

**Spirit of the Age.**  
Woodstock, Vt., April 9, 1910

**Woodstock Railway Time table**  
In effect Saturday, October 3, 1908.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
No. 2	No. 8	No. 4	No. 6
Woodstock, 10:40	12:20	3:30	5:20
Taftsville, 10:47	12:27	3:37	5:27
Quebec, 10:55	12:35	3:45	5:35
Dewey Mills, 10:59	12:39	3:49	5:39
Hartford, 11:11	12:51	4:01	5:51
W. R. Junction, 11:16	1:06	4:06	5:56

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
No. 7	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
W. R. Junction, 7:15	8:00	1:40	4:30
Hartford, 7:20	8:05	1:45	4:35
Dewey Mills, 7:32	8:20	2:00	4:46
Quebec, 7:36	8:25	2:05	4:50
Taftsville, 7:44	8:33	2:15	4:58
Woodstock, 7:52	8:40	2:25	5:06

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6:30 p. m.  
Mail carriers, Rutland and Ludlow stages leave 6:00 a. m., and 3:00 p. m.  
South Woodstock, 3:00 p. m.  
Hartford and Bethel, 6:10 a. m.  
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**TAFTSVILLE**

The Brattleboro papers note the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of L. W. Hawley's connection with the Baptist Sunday school. Other departments of religious work have also received zealous attention from Mr. Hawley, and his interest in Sunday school work has not been limited to Brattleboro. He was president of the State Sunday school association two years and a member of the executive committee several years. In Y. M. C. A. work also Mr. Hawley has made his influence felt. In the early seventies he was secretary of the state Y. M. C. A. committee, of which Senator William P. Dillingham was chairman, and he was president of the state Y. M. C. A. convention two years. Mr. Hawley married Miss Laura K. Taft of Taftsville October 29, 1872, and they have three children, Charles T. Hawley, an examiner in the patent office in Washington, Miss Jessie L. Hawley, a senior in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and Luther W. Hawley, jr., an instructor in the high school in Braintree, Mass.

**BIRTHS.**

In South Woodstock, April 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

In Ludlow, March 26, twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connolly.

In Hartford, April 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner.

In Ludlow, March 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

**DEATHS.**

In Perkinsville, March 26, Lewis Child, formerly of Claremont, N. H., aged 84 years, 10 months.

In Ludlow, April 8, William Ludlam of Woodstock, aged 97 years.

In Hartford, Conn., March 21, Ralph D. Cady of Perkinsville, aged 16 years, 10 months.

**WOODSTOCK NEWS**

**SUBJECT, "THAT BOY."**

Lecture by Charles R. Drum at Music Hall April 19.

The Windsor County committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, with the co-operation of the Woodstock association local ministers and business men, have arranged for a series of special lectures and address to be given in Woodstock during the week of April 18, and have secured one of the leading Y. M. C. A. men of the country, Y. M. C. A. secretary of New York city, Charles R. Drum, International a man who is an eloquent and forceful speaker.

The general public is urged to watch announcements, for Woodstock is to have the privilege of hearing a man of mighty power on the public platform.

The following newspaper comments are to be read with interest concerning Mr. Drum and his success:

"Has ability to instruct, to interest, to enthuse, as few public speakers have."—D. H. Cook, manager of Central New York Chautauqua.

"Convincing, original, broad, human, sympathetic and eloquent. He knows the modern boy and man better, perhaps, than any other speaker on the subject. Has had large experience and has not outgrown his own boyhood yet."—Oswego, N. Y. Daily Times.

**R. F. D. Routes**

Postmaster Chapman has been directed by the postoffice department in Washington to investigate conditions on the rural delivery routes as regards roads and mail boxes.

Postmasters having rural delivery routes are also requested to investigate the condition of bridges and roadbeds, the department having in view the discontinuance of mail routes in cases needed improvements are not made promptly.

**Stunned by Lightning**

Hartland, April 8.

During the storm of April 6th, the barn owned by Jason Darling was struck by lightning and two steers were killed. Mr. Darling was stunned, but became conscious in a few minutes and put out the fire which had started in the hay loft among the straw.

**Death of Rev. C. O. Day**

The Rev. Charles O. Day, D. D. LL. D., formerly president of the Andover Theological Seminary and secretary of the Congregational Education society, died suddenly of heart failure Tuesday while visiting at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Robert P. Keeps in Andover, Mass.

Dr. Day has been at the Woodstock Inn for the past three months and left here last week.

Dr. Day resigned from the Andover seminary in 1908, a year before the removal of the seminary to Cambridge. He accepted a pastorate later at Barnet, Vt., but was compelled by failing health to retire last summer. He was born in Catskill, N. Y., where the funeral was held Friday.

During the Spanish-American war, he served as chaplain of the 1st Vermont infantry at Chickamauga.

**Windsor County Court**

The docket for the June term of Windsor county court, which begins June 7, has been issued. Judge William H. Taylor of Hardwick will preside.

The docket contains 235 entries consisting of 87 old, 21 new, 27 divorce cases and 61 state cases; and there are 39 cases in the chancery docket.

In the general docket there are 42 cases of general and special assumpsit, nine of trover, 7 trespass, 2 trespass and trover, 7 appeal from commissioners, 3 appeal from probate, 3 petition for separate maintenance, 2 petition for highway, 2 fraud and 2 taxes besides several suits on book account and on notes, and the old Springfield-Weathersfield case of Hyland H. Hicks vs Jones Lamson Power Co. for obstructing the water course with a dam, appear again.

Among the state cases are several for burglary, intoxication, horse stealing, assault with intent to kill, uttering forged check, kidnapping.

**BASE BALL NOTES**

Erie W. Davis went to Lynn, Mass., Monday to try out with the Lynn base ball league team, C. O.

Dumas joining him at White River Junction.

Joseph Crapo of last year's local champions, has been released from the Jacksonville, Fla., base ball team and has signed with a team at North Adams, Mass. A Montpelier paper says: "Crapo has been having a hard time getting his release from the Florida aggregation and was obliged to take the matter before Secretary Farrell before it was accomplished. Last year he signed with Davenport, Ia., and was sold by that team to Jacksonville." Crapo had offers from the Lowell New England league team and from New Britain of the Connecticut league, but was unable to do business with either on account of the Jacksonville contract.

**The Laymen's Missionary Movement**

At the Congregational church Thursday afternoon and evening, meetings were held in the interest of the laymen's missionary movement, and much was learned of this practical, nation-wide work. The afternoon session began at 3 o'clock, Rev. Benjamin Swift presiding at both sessions. Dr. H. C. Jackson, Geo. Aiken and County Secretary A. C. Hurd of the Y. M. C. A., spoke of the recent meeting at Burlington. Rev. George H. Guttererson of Boston gave a general outline of the present work, and Rev. George P. Knapp from Harpost, Turkey, spoke of the literature of the laymen's movement.

In the evening at 6.30 a supper for men was served in the church parlors, about 50 sitting down to the tables. Following this a brief business session was held, Rev. Mr. Swift making a brief appeal for a more systematic work than has been done in the past and calling upon Rev. Dr. Guttererson, who made some practical suggestions for local work.

A committee was chosen to aid in the raising of funds and the development of interest in mission work among the members of the Congregational churches of this conference. The members are: Rev. J. A. Scheuerle of Hartford, O. A. Whitcomb of Woodstock, and Rev. Mr. Eldridge of Quebec.

At the evening session, which opened at 7.30, Rev. Dr. Guttererson spoke on the work of the seven principle benevolent societies supported by the Congregational churches of the country. By way of illustration he referred to those living in the western states when the population is scattered and without the advantages had in older settled communities. Someone goes into such a place, he said, and gathers a company of boys and girls in any available place and organizes a Sunday school which is helped by the Sunday School publishing society. Later this grows until they need a church, then a parsonage and these are provided by the Church Building society. Next they become interested in the work of the missionaries in the foreign fields, then in that of the colored people and mountain whites in the south, thus connecting themselves with the work of the American Board and American Missionary society. Their own children at length need a higher education and through the colleges they undertake the work of the Educational society. Lastly they recognize the fact that the preachers become aged and infirm, so they help in the work of the Pastors' Aid association. In this way the circle is completed and it is a grand privilege that the churches have of spreading the gospel throughout the world.

Rev. Mr. Knapp followed with an address dealing especially with the work of the American Board in Turkey. Each of these has recently adopted a more democratic form of government brought about very largely through the activity of the Missionaries for the past 50 years. The American massacres, he said, were after all, the means of bringing great blessings. Quite recently the country has become tolerant to Christians, giving these equal right to education, teaching and the holding of public offices. The country now has the right of free presses and free speech, which will help to bring about still other needed reforms.

The speaker also told of the work done by the hospitals, colleges, orphan homes and other agencies at work in that country, citing many incidents of the sacrifices willingly made by the Christians of that country.

The meeting closed with prayer by the pastor.

To new subscribers: The Age to January 1, 1911, 50 cents.

**WOODSTOCK NOTES**

The first thunder shower of the season occurred Wednesday afternoon, and late in the evening it was repeated with considerable force and brilliancy. The electricity tinkled the bells on the fire alarm system for some time, and at about 10.45 it turned in a regular alarm from box 12, near the railway station. Three or four men started out, but evidently not all the house bells were rung, and the gong on the engine house made no sound. No trouble was found in any of the boxes Thursday morning.

The White River Junction Landmark says of a former resident of Woodstock: Maurice J. Walsh, for the past 20 years connected with the Western Union office in White River Junction, and for several years in charge of the office, has been appointed an inspector for the corporation and left Monday morning for the superintendent's office in New Haven, Conn. His new work will call him into all parts of southern New England, but it is understood that he will be in White River Junction over each Sunday and, therefore, he will not lose his residence here. Mr. Walsh is one of the town's best known citizens and all congratulate him upon his advancement. He is succeeded in the local office by James Mahar.

J. W. Cobb, from the bureau of commerce and labor at Washington, has been in town a week securing statistics of manufactures in connection with the census. Mr. Cobb, whose home is in Brattleboro, is quartermaster of the third battalion. V. N. G.

New picture post cards at Morgan's store show a familiar scene in the village, the camera catching Charles M. Perry and volunteers conducting a hoghead of molasses into a store basement. This is a job that Mr. Perry has bossed successfully for a good many years. The several views show half a dozen men holding the rope encircling the hoghead, as it starts down the incline, and in the final picture they drop the rope at Mr. Perry's command, "LET GO!"

The town schools open Monday, April 21, for the spring term. There are several changes among the teachers in the outside districts, the grade teachers being the same.

Branch, Ethel L. Houghton.  
Curtis, Lillie Raymond.  
Lincoln, Nina E. Maxham.  
Pelton, Ada I. Horton.  
Prosper, Edith M. Grant.  
South Woodstock grammar, Lucy Hammond; primary, Edith Hoadley.  
Taftsville, Etta S. Chase.  
West Woodstock, Ethel Fitts.

At a meeting of the joint board of the Ottawaquenee Valley Supervision Union on April 5, Mr. Linwood Taft was re-elected as superintendent of schools for another year.

At a recent meeting of the Windsor county Y. M. C. A. committee, a unanimous call was extended to Archibald C. Hurd, the present county secretary, to remain with the committee from one to three years. Mr. Hurd came to Windsor county from a successful secretaryship in the Naval Y. M. C. A. at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York, and closes three years with the Windsor county work May 1st.

Mrs. Frederick C. Southgate is in Boston for a week.

Miss Anna B. Marble of Boston is at Mrs. L. B. Marble's.

Mrs. E. F. Wardwell and daughter Doris are passing a week in Boston.

Rev. R. J. Chrystie will preach his farewell sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, having been transferred from the Vermont conference to the New England Southern conference, and appointed to Hope Street, Providence, R. I. Rev. Mr. Chrystie has been pastor here for two years, and had been asked to retain this charge for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson and Isaiah Benson and family are on the way home from Florida.

Corria N. Cady has bought of Carlos Bryant the place in Hammondsville, (Reading) two doors below the Maple Grove house, and Mrs. C. H. Cady and daughter Grace expect to move there about May 1st.


Miss Anna Brockway of West Hartford visited at J. R. Pember's and F. A. Wilson's several days last week.

Miss Sheldon accompanied a party of teachers from St. Johnsbury to Washington, D. C., last week. Her sister, Miss Nina Sheldon of Brattleboro, has been with her here a few days.

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Henry H. Vail will build a house on his "garden lot" near the upper bridge this spring. It will have a frontage of about forty feet. H. C. Lockwood expects to begin work on the foundation next week.

Herbert A. Shurtleff of Prosper, who has been in Iowa and Minnesota the past three months, returned last week Friday. He is at present staying here with his son Walter.

Miss Myrtle Peterkin, who has been ill with typhoid fever in a Montreal hospital for five months, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her father, E. H. Peterkin.

A week of unusual weather conditions, sunshine, and high temperature, was followed by a chill and a flurry of snow Friday morning, though the forward movement of spring doesn't seem to have been materially interrupted. Roads have been dusty in every direction and spring plowing and planting are well under way. Two or three warm days the first of the week indicated that summer's advance agent was on the ground, the mercury rising to 78 Tuesday.

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**HIGH ST. WOODSTOCK**

Miss Annette Hoyt of Milwaukee, a senior at Smith College, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herman Dunham, and is at the Inn.

Col. F. S. Billings has been in town a few days this week.

William Ludlam, better known as "Billy," died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. G. Hammond, in Ludlow Saturday evening. He was in his 68th year. The funeral service was held here at St. James church Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ludlam was born in Leeds, England, coming to America when he was 18 years old, and has resided in Woodstock most of the time since then. He was a mason and was a very good one, and was employed on many of the larger buildings here and in this vicinity. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Stella Gilman of Waltham, Mass., Miss Grace Ludlam, of Lebanon, N. H., Mrs. Nap Tremp of Wilder, Mrs. Fred Waterman of Hanover, N. H., and Mrs. Norris G. Hammond of Ludlow.

The Romans in the time of the Caesars experienced much trouble with high buildings. A law was passed restricting the height to 60 feet.

No municipality in the country is growing faster as a manufacturing city than is New York. The increase of the output averages \$120,000,000 each year.

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